

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00633-CJN**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/07/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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| 03/07/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5986773) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Exhibit)(Dubner, Jeffrey) (Entered: 03/07/2019) |
| 03/07/2019 | | Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zef,) (Entered: 03/07/2019) |
| 03/07/2019 | <u>2</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 03/07/2019) |
| 03/07/2019 | <u>3</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Dubner, Jeffrey) (Entered: 03/07/2019) |

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| 03/11/2019 | <u>4</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/11/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/10/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/11/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 3/8/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Dubner, Jeffrey) (Entered: 03/11/2019) |
| 04/10/2019 | <u>5</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Field on behalf of All Defendants (Field, Brian) (Entered: 04/10/2019) |
| 04/10/2019 | <u>6</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 04/10/2019) |
| 04/11/2019 | <u>7</u> | ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before May 9, 2019. See Order for complete details. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/11/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/11/2019) |
| 05/09/2019 | <u>8</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/09/2019) |
| 05/10/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file a joint status report by June 10, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/10/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 05/10/2019) |
| 05/14/2019 | <u>9</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Benjamin M. Seel on behalf of DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 05/14/2019) |
| 06/10/2019 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 06/10/2019) |
| 06/11/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file another status report by July 10, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/11/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 06/11/2019) |
| 06/24/2019 | | Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Amy Berman Jackson is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 06/24/2019) |
| 07/10/2019 | <u>11</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/10/2019) |
| 08/13/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report by September 10, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on August 13, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 08/13/2019) |
| 08/14/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Additional Joint Status Report due by 9/10/2019. (mac) (Entered: 08/14/2019) |